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Subject: WPS AEZ proposed rule to USDA Announcement = 60 d Comment Period for USDA and Congress
Attachments: FR Notice USDA review of WPS_AEZ proposal 7.22.19.pdf

Many of you may have heard about this recent FRN, that was published earlier this week.

EPA has proposed revisions to the WPS AEZ, and these have been provided to USDA and Congress for a 60 day review as required. This FRN only announces this provision to them for comment. The general public and States do not have a comment opportunity at this time. After USDA has returned their comments, the AEZ proposed will be tweaked accordingly, and then the revised AEZ will be published for open public comment. Nothing more can be released at this time.

Donald

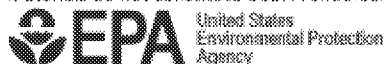
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Life Lesson: We do not stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing.

Have a Bed Bug Free Day!!



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From: Kasai, Jeanne
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2019 3:43 PM
To: EPA Worker Safety Contacts
Subject: FIFRA review of WPS/AEZ proposed rule

Hi All -

The Congressional & USDA 60-day review of the WPS/AEZ proposed rule begins today. A Federal Register Notice will publish saying that it was sent to USDA for a 60-day review as required by FIFRA. The FRN usually generates questions from the public asking to comment on the proposal. The answer to this question is that the proposal is not available to review or comment until it is published in the Federal Register. We expect the proposal to publish in approximately 65 days.

Unfortunately, we cannot share the proposal with you all until it is published. At a minimum, we will give you advanced notice that it is about to be published. We also have a table of proposed changes that we hope to be able to share with you when publication of the proposal is imminent.

Thanks, Jeanne

p.s. Credit goes to Ryne Yarger for doing the bulk of the work on the proposal and associated actions.

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